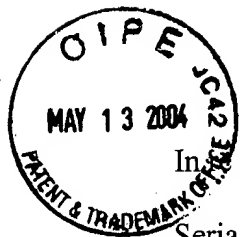


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**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper or papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" having an Express Mail mailing label number of: EV333852358US, in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 13th day of May, 2004.

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 of the above-identified application.

**SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 CFR §1.114**

Please base continued examination on the previously submitted Amendment as originally filed on March 10, 2004. The Examiner's Advisory Action dated April 7, 2004, indicates that this Amendment was not entered.

**FEES**

The RCE fee (37 CFR §1.17(e)) in the amount of \$770.00 is attached. Also enclosed is a Request for a One-Month Extension of Time and a check in the amount of

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